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Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Ilya Ravkin, Simon Goldbard, William C. Hyun, Michael A. Zarowitz, and entitled:

CHEMICAL-LIBRARY COMPOSITION AND METHOD

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-71 and
☒ 18 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned)

2. Amendment

- ☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- ☐ Please cancel original claims, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/549,970 filed April 14, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/129,664 filed April 15, 1999; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/170,947 filed December 15, 1999. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application filed October 18, 2000, titled "Composition and Method for Multiplexed Analysis of Cell Populations", by Ravkin; and U.S. continuation-in-part filed October 18, 2000, titled "Chemical-Library Composition and Method", by Ravkin, et al.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 09/549,970 filed April 14, 2000 are assigned of record to Virtual Arrays, Inc.
- ☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Gregory L. Heinkel, Reg. No. 44,755, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

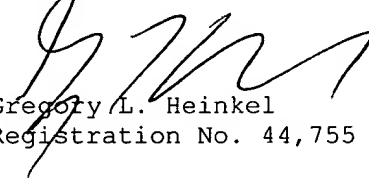
7. Entity Status

- ☒ Small entity status is proper under 37 CFR 1.28(a) in light of the Small Entity Statement(s) submitted in parent App. No. 09/549,970 on June 30, 2000.

8. Fees

- ☒ Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,


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